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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGH/LOW WORK FUNCTION METAL ALLOYS FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT ELECTRODES AND METHODS OF FABRICATING SAME,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on February 22, 2002 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number 10/081/861 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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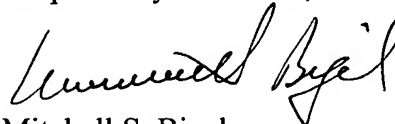
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Sir:

The above-identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors,
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